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I find it hard to believe what is going on with Microsoft. As a shareholder of Apple stock, I must add that the settlement is extremely mild and will likely jeopardize Apple's share of the education market. I am against the settlement and the new proposed settlement from Microsoft.

"Microsoft's proposed settlement compels schools to adopt Microsoft technology. Most educators, along with Apple, think this is simply wrong. Any settlement must guarantee that schools have the freedom to choose, and this requires that Microsoft pay their penalty in cash, not donated Microsoft software which will cost them only pennies on the dollar. A \$1 billion cash penalty represents less than 3 percent of Microsoft's \$36 billion cash hoard," said Jobs.

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